

## Dog Adoption Application

Pet ownership is a serious commitment that the entire household should consider and agree to before a dog is adopted. It is important that each adoptive household is aware of, willing, and able to accept the physical and financial responsibilities of pet ownership. Not everyone who wants to own a pet is ready to properly care for one. This questionnaire will assist both you and us to determine if your household is prepared to assume the role of responsible caretaker for an adopted animal.

### Office Use Only

Date Application Received \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Intake # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Colour \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Impound \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Adoption \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you at least 21 years of age of older? Yes          No  
*You must be at least 21 to be eligible to adopt a dog.*

### Tell us what you are looking for

*Check all that apply.*

<b>Breed</b>	Purebred	Mixed Breed		
<b>Size</b>	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
<b>Gender</b>	Male	Female		
<b>Age</b>	Puppy	Adult	Senior	
<b>Why do you want to adopt a dog?</b>	Companion	Agility	Obedience	Guard
	Hunting	Other - pls explain		

Are you interested in any of our current dogs, if so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

### Tell us about your family

Does your entire household know that you are adopting a dog? Yes  No

If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there children in your home? Yes  No

If so, what are their ages \_\_\_\_\_

Do your children have experience with dog? Yes  No

Please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Do other children visit regularly Yes  No

If so, what are their ages \_\_\_\_\_

Are any family members allergic to animals? Yes  No

If so, what kinds of animals \_\_\_\_\_

### Tell us about your home

Do you have your landlord's/strata's permission to own a dog? Yes  No

Please provide us with contact information for your landlord or a copy of your strata bylaws.

Please describe the following *(check all that apply)*

<b>Home Setting</b>	Urban	Rural		
<b>Type of Home</b>	House	Condo	Apartment	Mobile Home
	Other (describe)			
<b>Activity Level</b>	Busy	Moderate	Quiet	
<b>Dog's Daytime Space</b>	Crate	Loose Indoors	Basement	Garage
	Fenced Yard	Loose Outdoors	Kennel Run	Tied Outside
	Other (describe)			
<b>Outdoor Shelter Available</b>	Shed	Covered Area	Dog House	Trees
	Other			
<b>Yard</b>	Fence	Unfenced	Kennel Run	
	Other (describe)			
<b>Fencing Material</b>	Chain Link	Wood	Other	
<b>Height of Fence</b>		# Gates	Approx Size	

Are the gates always latched and/or locked? Yes  No

### Bringing your dog home

Who are you adopting this dog for? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been thinking about adopting a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary caregiver and look after the dog's daily needs? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you feel are the most important responsibilities when owning a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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How much time can you spend daily with your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will the dog be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you spend a few days with this dog to help it adjust to its new home? Yes No

Will you introduce this dog to all family members, including other dogs? Yes No

Would you be willing to let Animal Control visit your home by appointment? Yes No

Are you aware of the bylaws in your community that concern dogs? Yes No

If not, how would you learn about them? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes No

If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to take an Obedience Class? Yes No

If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

What other animals do you own?*(Please indicate in the table below. List dogs and cats first, followed by small animals and livestock)*

	Animal 1				Animal 2				Animal 3			
Type of Animal												
Animal Name												
Breed												
Age												
Years Owned												
Gender												
Neutered/Spayed		Yes		No		Yes		No		Yes		No
Vaccinated		Yes		No		Yes		No		Yes		No

Please indicate which of the following typical behavioural problems you are willing to address. If yes, please explain how you would address them. If no, please explain why not.

Barking	Yes	No
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Chewing	Yes	No
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Digging	Yes	No
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House breaking problems	Yes	No
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Jumping up	Yes	No
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Mouthing	Yes	No
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Property damage	Yes	No
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Separation anxiety	Yes	No
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Under what circumstances would you return this dog?

Moving	Divorce	New Baby	Vacation	Aggression
Allergies	Retiring	New Relationship	Care is too expensive	
Other (describe)				

Individuals who adopt a dog from the FVRD CARE Centre are contacted periodically for an update to help ensure that the animal successfully adjusts to its new life.

I certify that all the information submitted in this application is truthful and correct. I recognize that any misrepresentation of the facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting a dog. I authorize investigation of all statements on this application. I understand that this application is the property of Fraser Valley Regional District.

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Name

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Date

### Submitting your application

Email: [adoptadog@fvrd.ca](mailto:adoptadog@fvrd.ca)  
 Mail: Fraser Valley Regional District, 45950 Cheam Avenue, Chilliwack, BC  
 Fax: (604)795-4648  
 Drop Off: FVRD CARE Centre, 44820 Wolfe Road, Chilliwack, BC, V2P 8A8

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